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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF KUNIHIKO IWAMOTO ET AL.)

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METAL)
COMPOUND THIN FILM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend as follows: